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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:           | ) |                               |
|                                 | : | Examiner: Girumsew Wendmagegn |
| Hiroaki Endo                    | ) |                               |
|                                 | : | Group Art Unit: 2621          |
| Appln. No.: 10/706,942          | ) |                               |
|                                 | : | Confirmation No.: 7415        |
| Filed: November 14, 2003        | ) |                               |
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| For: RECORDING APPARATUS FOR    | ) |                               |
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| WITH SYNC DATA                  | ) | December 21, 2007             |

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated September 25, 2007, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: